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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN C. BLECK *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/716,191

FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2003

FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR PLATING SYSTEM  
WITH WORKPIECE SUPPORT HAVING  
WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODES  
WITH DISTAL CONTACT PART AND  
DIELECTRIC COVER**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 1741

CONF. No: 4136

**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.